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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNGA, PFOR, CQ, US

SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: FOURTH COMMITTEE ITEM 88: RESOLUTION ON GUAM

1. SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH DRAFTING GUAM  
RESOLUTION INFORMED MISOFF THAT DRAFT  
WOULD BE BASED ON COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24) REPORT ON GUAM AND  
WOULD CONTAIN SAME LANGUAGE AS PARA 6 OF C-24 REPORT  
ON GUAM WHICH "EXPRESSES ITS (C-24'S) CONCERN OVER THE CONTINUING  
PRESENCE OF THE MILITARY BASES OF THE ADMINISTERING  
POWER ON GUAM AND THE HOPE THAT THAT PRESENCE WILL NOT  
BE AN INHIBITING FACTOR IN PERMITTING THE PEOPLE OF THE  
TERRITORY TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) AS WELL AS THE  
PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CHARTER."

2. IT IS NOT CLEAR YET WHO THE CO-SPONSORS OF THE GUAM  
RESOLUTION WILL BE. AS THE DEPARTMENT WILL REMEMBER,  
LAST YEAR'S GUAM RESOLUTION WAS CO-SPONSORED BY EGYPT,  
GHANA, MALI, SIERRE LEONE, TANZANIA AND UPPER VOLTA.  
SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL SAID IT WAS STANDARD PRACTICE  
FOR THE C-24 MEMBERS TO BE AMONG THE INITIAL  
CO-SPONSORS.

3. COMMENT. THE C-24 LANGUAGE ON GUAM, AS WELL AS  
THAT ON MILITARY ACTIVITIES, IS A GREAT IMPROVEMENT  
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OVER LAST YEAR, AND IT IS UNLIKELY THAT WE WILL BE

ABLE TO GET ANYTHING BETTER THIS YEAR. USUN BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT A LOW-KEY EFFORT WITH THE CO-SPONSORS OF THE GUAM RESOLUTION IS WARRANTED TO INSURE THAT THE LANGUAGE DOES NOT DETERIORATE. WE ASSUME THAT WE WILL VOTE AGAINST THE RESOLUTION IF IT CONTAINS THE C-24 LANGUAGE AND THAT WE WOULD ENCOURAGE OUR FRIENDS HERE IN NEW YORK TO VOTE AGAINST THE RESOLUTION.  
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